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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
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Class/Sub-Class : 156-345150  
Examiner : Ram N. Kackar

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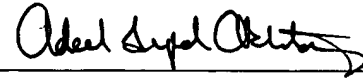
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the finding of the pending claims to be allowable. In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated that "Claims 22-31 have become allowable on account of the latest amendment, which requires that all gas introduction holes be outside the grooves." In addition, the Examiner has previously stated that Claims 32-38 are allowable because the art of record "fails to provide two inlets in each segment to control direction of rotation ..."

Applicants assume that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner has stated some, but not all, of the reasons for allowance of the claims and that, as a result, the statements discussed above do not necessarily relate to or completely set out the reasons for allowance of each and every claim. For example, Applicants submit that the claims depending from Claims 22

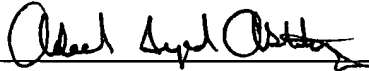
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and 32 recite additional limitations distinguishing the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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